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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CONCORDE FLIGHTS TO BOSTON

REF: STATE 122243 (NOTAL)

1. LATHIERE EXTENDED INVITATION TO MINECON AND RCAA TO JOIN CONCORDE FLIGHT TO OR FROM BOSTON. WE DREW ON REFTEL TO EXPLAIN THAT WE WERE PRECLUDED FROM ACCEPTING BY DEPT. REGULATION THAT REFLECTED LONG-STANDING POLICY IN THIS REGARD THAT WAS OF GENERAL APPLICATION. LATHIERE SAID THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION WHETHER INVITATION SHOULD BE CONVEYED TO US VIA FOREIGN MINISTRY OR IN SOME OTHER SIMILARLY FORMAL FASHION, AND IT HAD BEEN DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR LATHIERE TO EXTEND INVITATION ON "PERSONAL" BASIS IN HIS (GOF'S) CAPACITY AS "OWNER" OF THE PLANE. WE TOLD HIM THAT WE REGRETTED OF COURSE INABILITY TO GO ALONG ON WHAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE ENJOYABLE FLIGHT BUT STATE DEPT. REGULATIONS WERE UNBENDING. LATHIERE SEEMED TO ACCEPT RESPONSE GRACIOUSLY.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED CLAUDE-LAFONTAINE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OF OUR RESPONSE TO LATHIERE SO THAT THERE IS NO CONFUSION WITHIN GOF AS TO OUR POSITION AND REASONS THEREFOR.

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